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X-MEN

BLUE

THE ORIGINAL X-MEN--MARVEL GIRL, CYCLOPS, ICEMAN, ANGEL AND BEAST--WERE DISPLACED IN TIME AND BROUGHT TO OUR PRESENT. UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF THEIR FORMER ARCHENEMY TURNED ALLY, MAGNETO, AND JOINED BY ALTERNATE-UNIVERSE REFUGEES BLOODSTORM AND JIMMY HUDSON, THEY WILL SHOW THE WORLD THAT THEY ARE THE HEROES THEY WERE ALWAYS MEANT TO BE.

PREVIOUSLY IN *X-MEN BLUE*...

HAVOK, EMMA FROST, MISS SINISTER AND BASTION ARE PLOTTING TO MAKE MUTANTS THE DOMINANT SPECIES ON THE PLANET USING A HUMAN-TO-MUTANT TRANSFORMATION MACHINE CALLED MOTHERVINE. WITH MARVEL GIRL, CYCLOPS, BEAST, ICEMAN AND ANGEL LOST IN SPACE, MAGNETO'S INTERIM X-MEN WERE DEPLOYED, TRYING TO SUBDUCE THE MOTHERVINE MUTANTS WHILE FENDING OFF BASTION'S SENTINELS SENT TO CAPTURE THEM.

MEANWHILE, MAGNETO WAS NURSING OTHER MOTHERVINE VICTIMS BACK TO HEALTH AT HIS MADRIPOOR MANSION WHEN THE ALTERNATE-UNIVERSE MAURADERS APPEARED AND TURNED THE MOTHERVINE MUTANTS AGAINST HIM!

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POLARIS
LORNA DANE



JIMMY HUDSON



BLOODSTORM
ORORO MUNROE



SHEN XORN



GAZING NIGHTSHADE



DAKEN
AKIHIRO

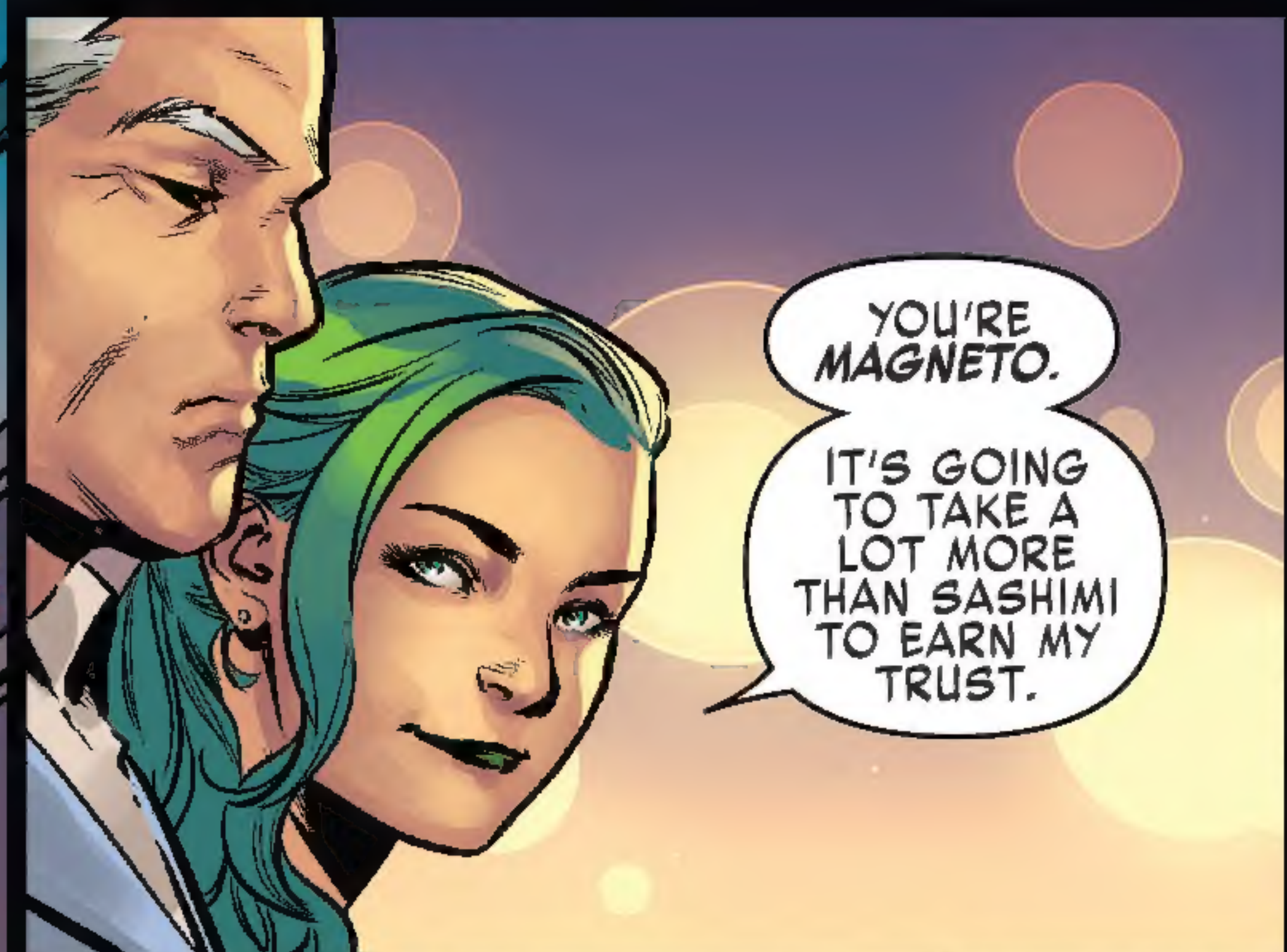
MADRIDPOOR.
WEEKS AGO.

ALL RIGHT,
ALL RIGHT.

I
ADMIT
IT.

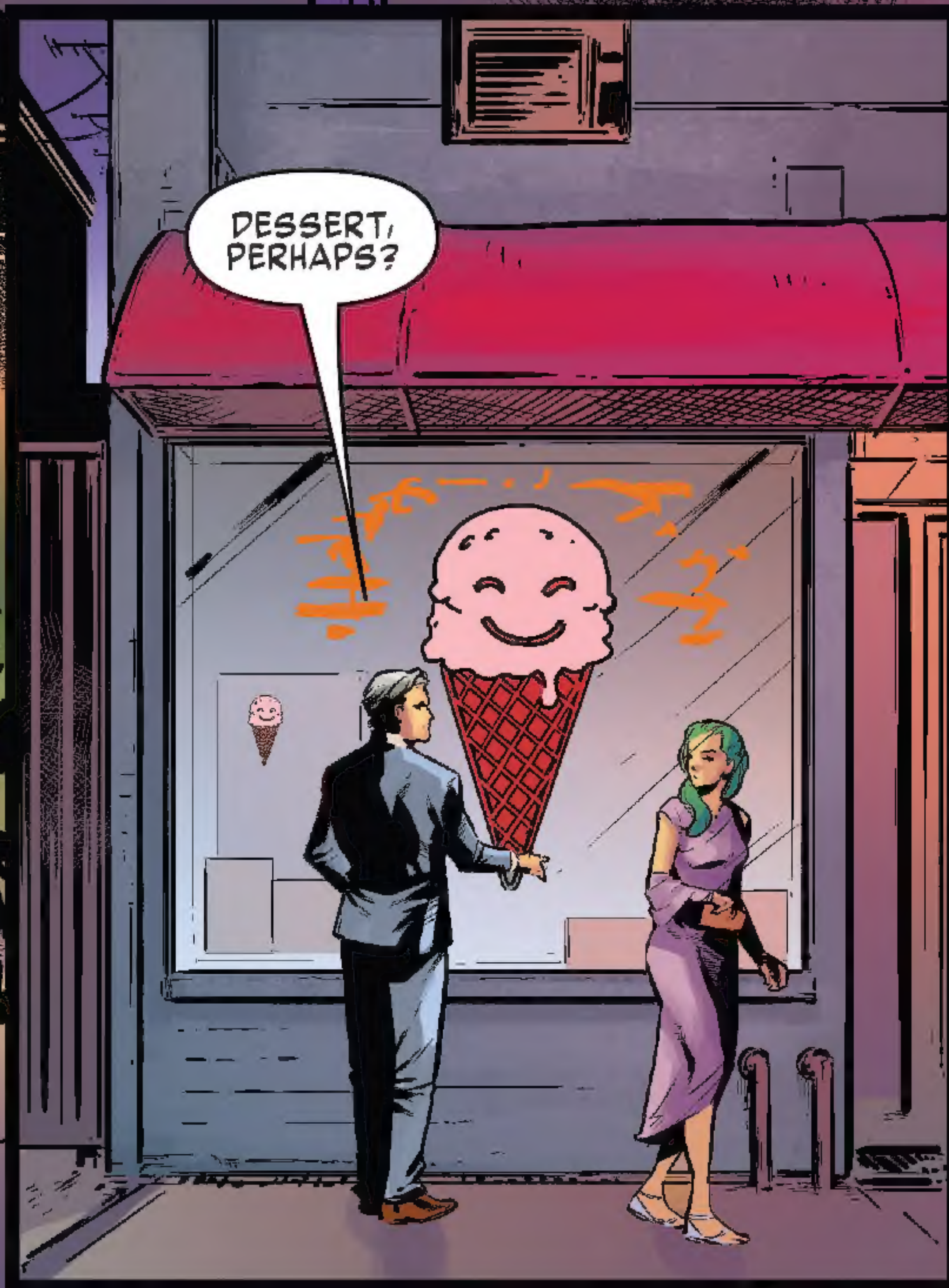
THAT PLACE
LOOKED LIKE
A DUMP, BUT THE
FOOD WAS
AMAZING.

AT SOME
POINT, LORNA,
YOU MUST
LEARN TO
TRUST ME.



YOU'RE
MAGNETO.

IT'S GOING
TO TAKE A
LOT MORE
THAN SASHIMI
TO EARN MY
TRUST.



DESSERT,
PERHAPS?



HA!
YOU'RE
NOT
SERIOUS!

IF YOU
TRY TO TURN THIS
INTO A FATHER-
DAUGHTER ICE CREAM
OUTING, I SWEAR WE'RE
GOING TO HAVE A
SUPER HERO BRAWL
RIGHT HERE IN
HIGHTOWN!



I
APPRECIATE
THE EFFORT. I
REALLY DO.

BUT WHY
DON'T WE
CUT TO THE
CHASE?

WHAT IS
IT THAT YOU
WANTED TO
TALK TO ME
ABOUT?



HAVOK.



OH.

IF I HAD KNOWN THAT, I MIGHT HAVE GONE FOR THE ICE CREAM AFTER ALL.

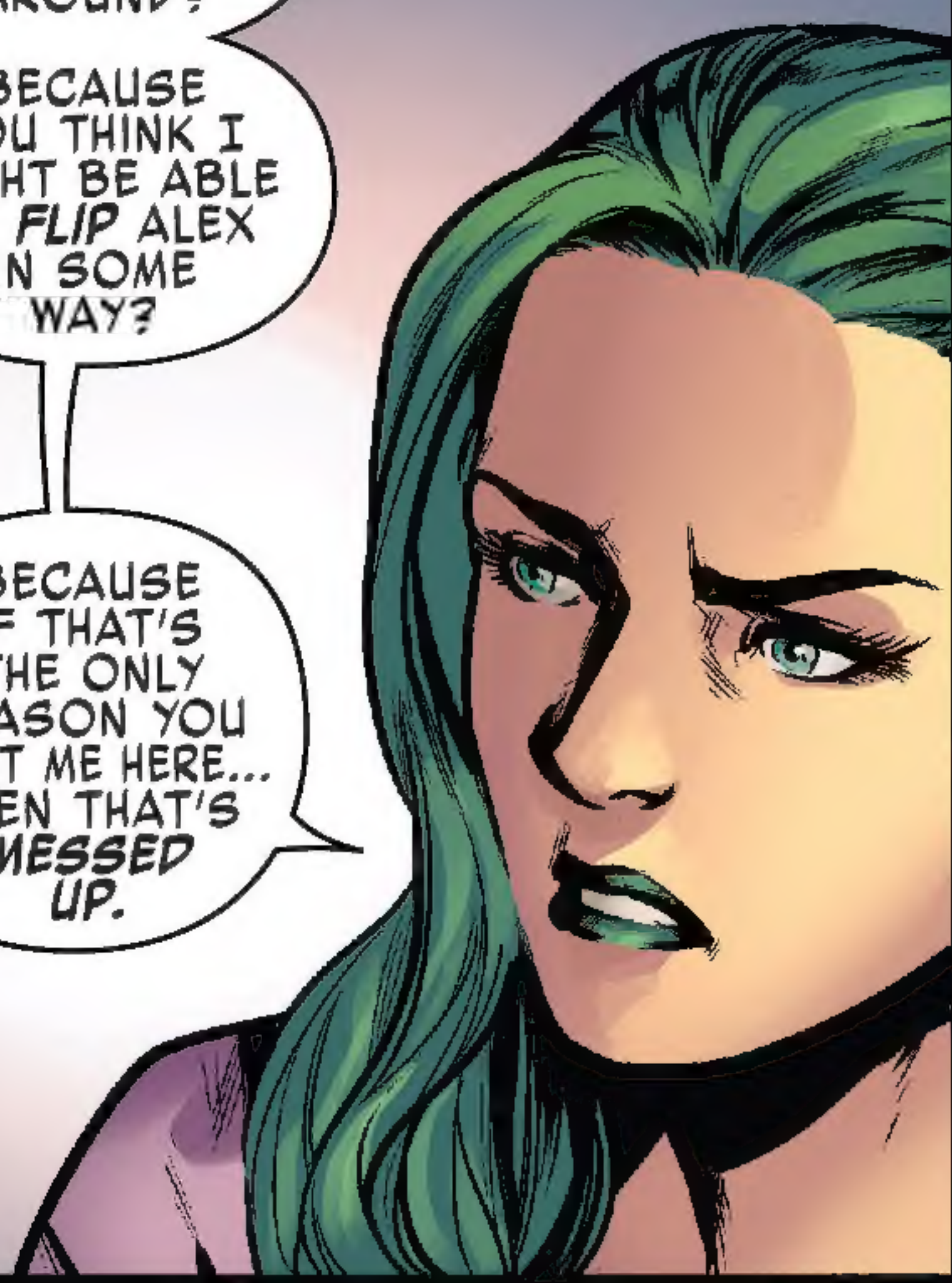


HAVOK IS NOT TO BE TAKEN LIGHTLY.

NOW THAT HE'S ALLIED HIMSELF WITH EMMA, HE IS EVEN MORE DANGEROUS.

HE IS NOT, HOWEVER, HIMSELF.*


IF WE COULD FIND A WAY TO GET THROUGH TO HIM...TO THE MAN HE ONCE WAS--



IS THAT WHY YOU WANT ME TO STICK AROUND?

BECAUSE YOU THINK I MIGHT BE ABLE TO *FLIP* ALEX IN SOME WAY?

BECAUSE IF THAT'S THE ONLY REASON YOU WANT ME HERE... THEN THAT'S *MESSED UP*.



THERE ARE MANY REASONS I WANT YOU AT MY SIDE, LORNA, BUT I WOULD BE REMISS IF I IGNORED A *UNIQUE ADVANTAGE* YOU OFFER IN THIS INSTANCE.

NO ONE KNOWS ALEX SUMMERS BETTER THAN YOU.

IF ANYONE CAN GET THROUGH TO HIM, IT WILL BE YOU.

*SEE AXIS FOR THE FULL STORY! --D.S.



I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU'D THINK THAT.

I'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO GET THROUGH TO YOU.

SAN FRANCISCO.
NOW.

YOU'RE NO
DAUGHTER
OF MINE!

YOU
DID THIS
TO ME!

THIS IS
THE REAL
YOU!

THIS...IS ALL
AN ILLUSION!

GUESS
AGAIN!

AAAGH!

ONCE
UPON A TIME, MY
HALLUCINATIONS
WERE ALL SMOKE
AND MIRRORS!

THANKS TO
MOTHERVINE,
THEY'RE AS REAL
AS YOU AND
ME!

MY
MADNESS...
YOUR
MADNESS--

W-WILDSIDE?

SLASH!



MY CREATIONS CAN END YOU AS SURELY AS I CAN!

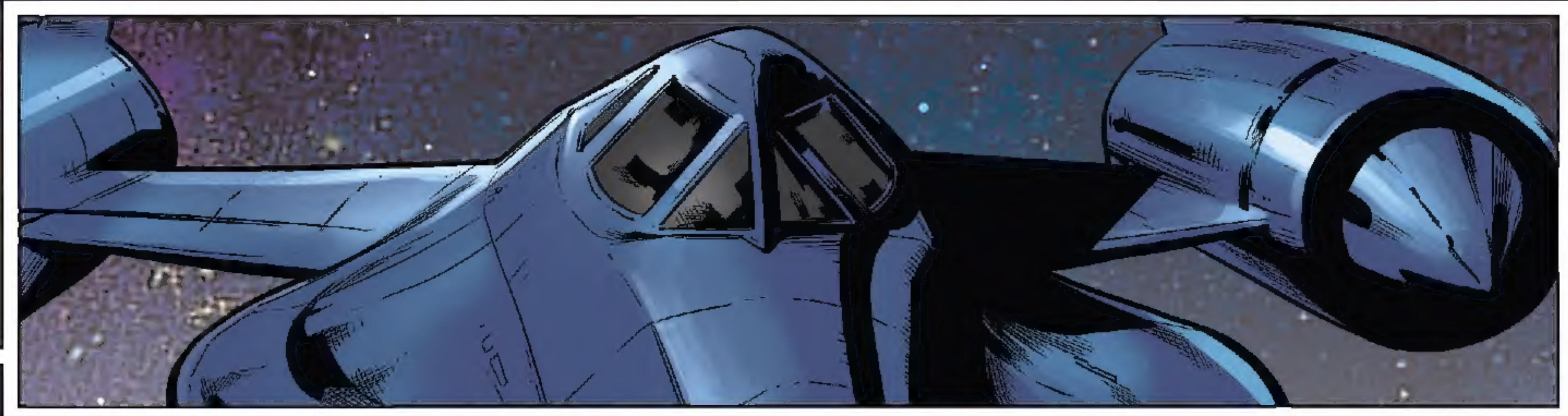
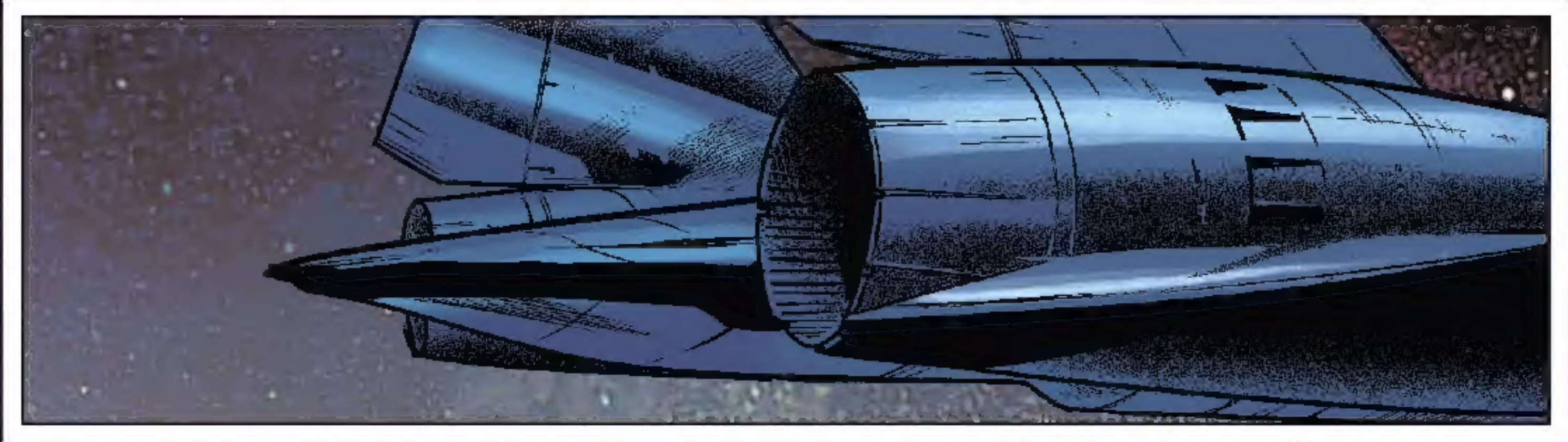
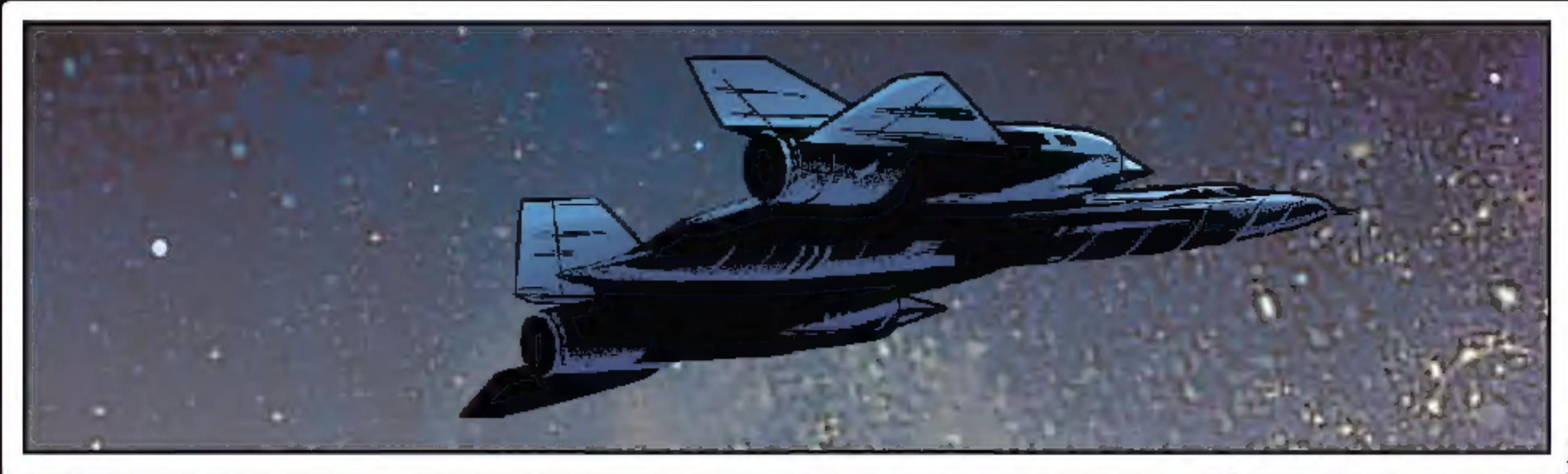
--MADE FLESH!

NOT TODAY, M'KAY?

THWOK!

NICE! AS I WAS HOPING, KNOCKING YOU OUT SHUTS DOWN YOUR CREATIONS, TOO.

IF ONLY EVERYTHING WORKED ITSELF OUT SO EASILY.

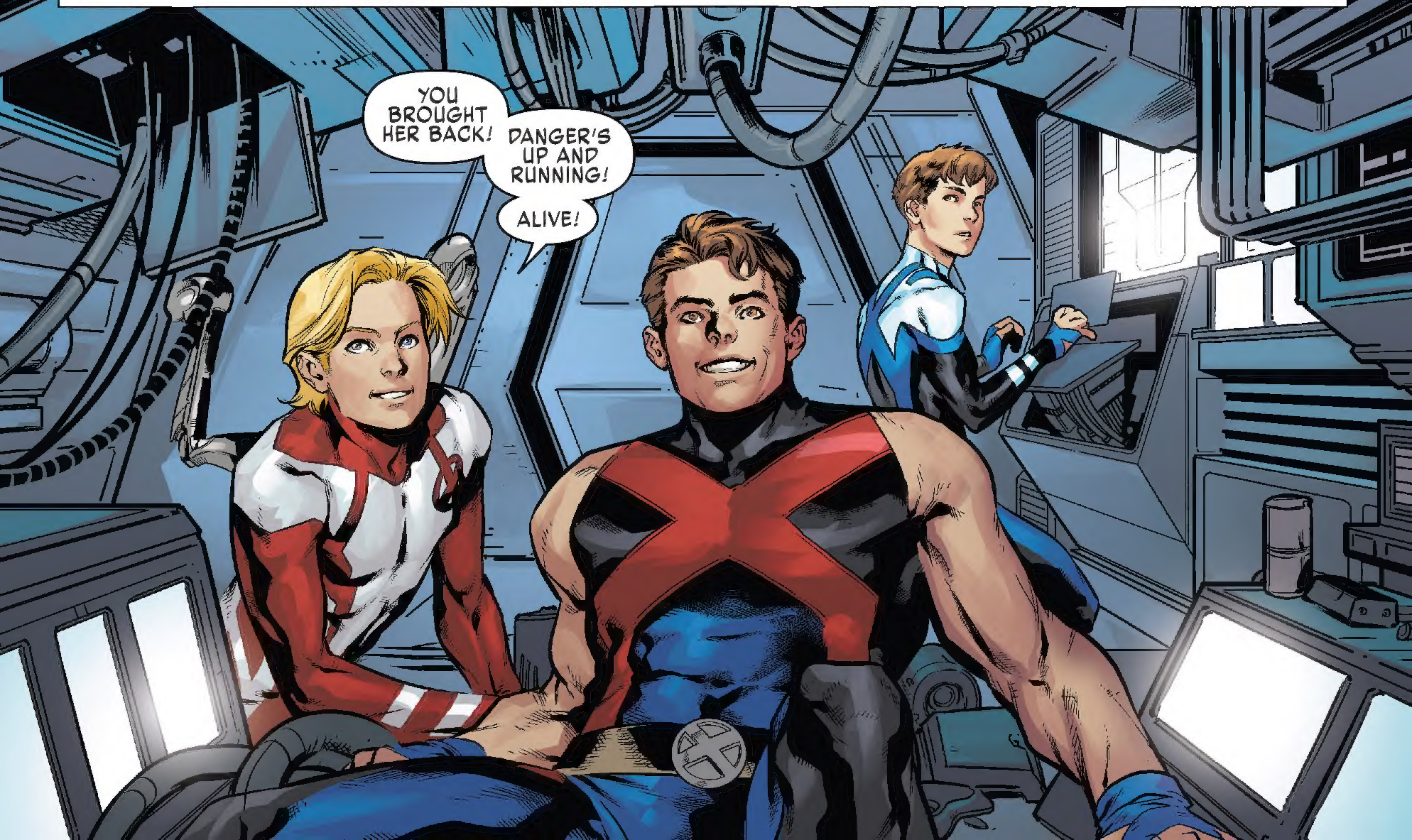


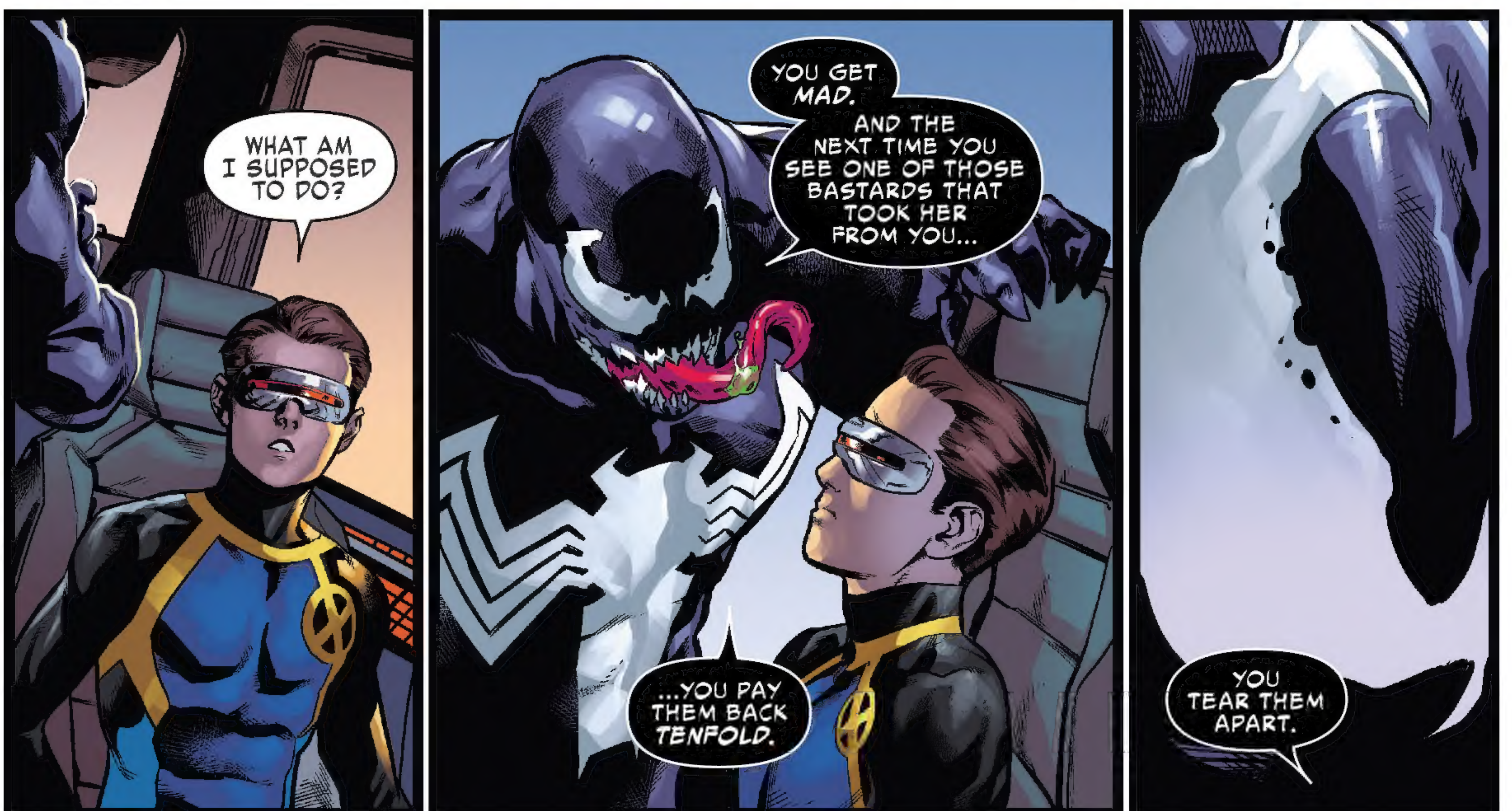
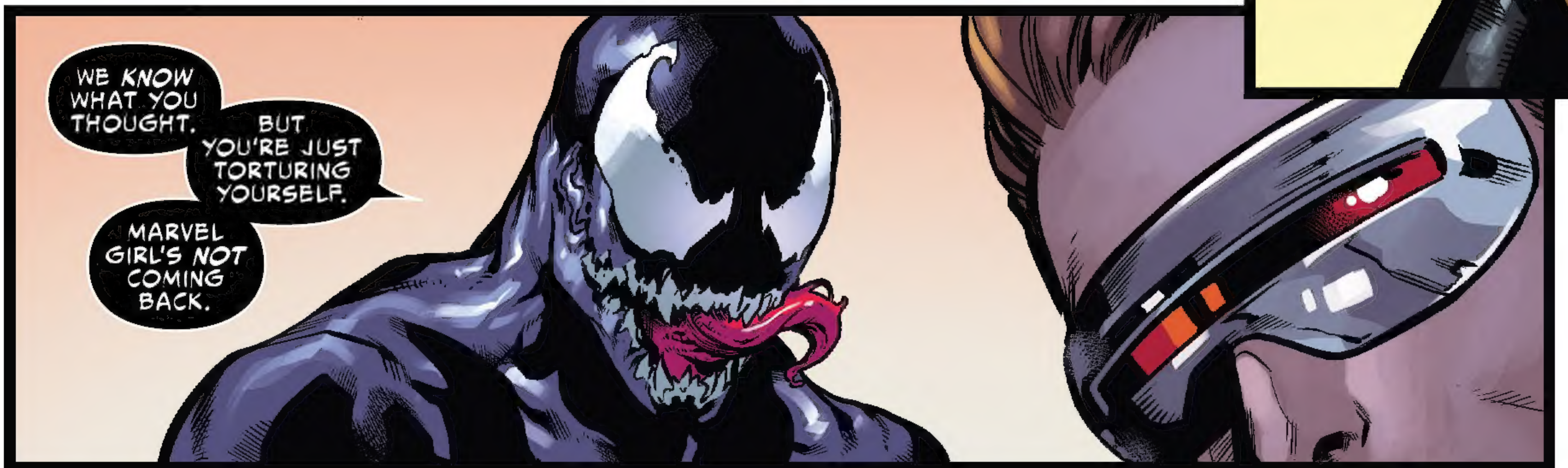
"THAT
DID IT!"

YOU
BROUGHT
HER BACK!

DANGER'S
UP AND
RUNNING!

ALIVE!





"THAT'S WHAT WE'RE GONNA DO."

I'M TRYING TO CALL FOR ASSISTANCE, SIR.
BUT NO ONE IS RESPONDING.

OF COURSE NOT, FERRIS.
THE X-MEN HAVE THEIR OWN BATTLES TO ATTEND.

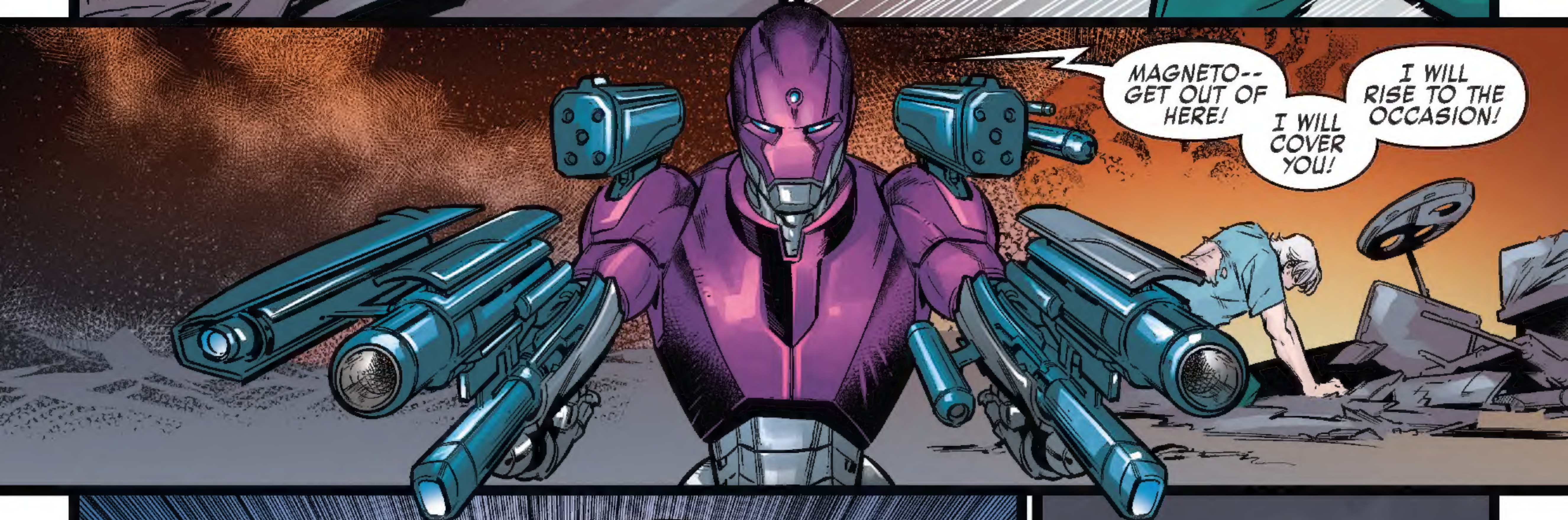
IF WE'RE TO WEATHER THIS FIGHT...
...WE MUST DO SO ON OUR OWN.

WE SHOULD HAVE MET A LOT SOONER THAN THIS, HUH, MAGNETO?
MAYBE UNDER BETTER CIRCUMSTANCES.
I'VE BEEN TOLD OUR MAGNETIC ABILITIES ARE QUITE SIMILAR.

I'M AFRAID, MY DEAR...

...YOU'VE BEEN WOEFULLY MISINFORMED.

AAAGH!



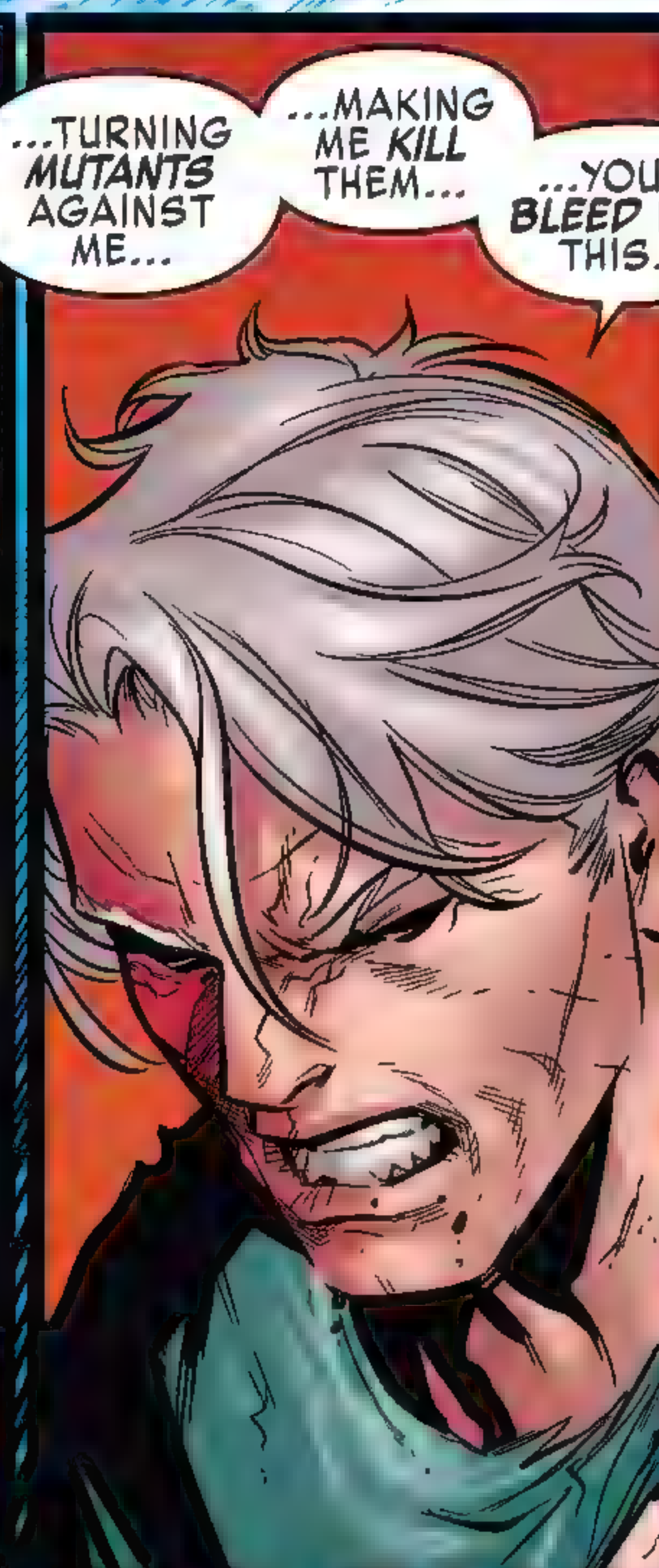




EMMA...

...HAVOK...

...YOU'LL
PAY...



...TURNING
MUTANTS
AGAINST
ME...

...MAKING
ME KILL
THEM...

...YOU'LL
BLEED FOR
THIS...



HE'S
SPENT.

TAKE
HIM.





BUT THERE'S
NO TIME TO
CELEBRATE.

SO...
THESE NEW
MUTANTS...THEY'RE
PROGRAMMED TO
WORK AGAINST
US?

UNISCIONE
NEEDED OUR
HELP, DAKEN, AND
WE BROUGHT
HER DOWN
HARD.

SHE
ATTACKED US,
XORN. MAYBE SHE
WASN'T IN CONTROL
OF HER ABILITIES, BUT
WE DIDN'T HAVE
MUCH CHOICE.

WE'LL STILL
BE ABLE TO
HELP HER.



CAN WE?

I GROW
WEARY OF SEEING
MUTANTS USED
AGAINST THEIR
WILL.

UNLESS
WE FIND
THE PUPPET
MASTERS--



WE'LL
FIND
THEM.

ISN'T
THAT RIGHT,
TOAD?

SLOW YOUR ROLL,
GREENLOCKS.

EVEN IF I
WANTED TO THROW
YOU AN ASSIST--
WHICH I DON'T--
WHAT WOULD
YOU DO?

GET
YOURSELF
KILLED?



AND YOU'RE
GONNA WANT TO
LIVE LONG ENOUGH
TO SEE WHAT'S
NEXT.



WHERE ARE THEY?

WHY DO YOU WANT TO STAND IN THE WAY OF PROGRESS?

YOUR DAD WAS JUST AS PIGHEADED, AND NOW HE'S BEEN DEEP-SIXED BEFORE HE SAW HIS DREAMS COME TRUE.



WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?



I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE THINKING, POLARIS.

BUT MAGNETO CAN TAKE CARE OF HIMSELF, AND HIS ORDERS WERE CLEAR.

WE FIND SINISTER AND SHUT MOTHERVINE DOWN.

HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO DO THAT, JIMMY?



LEAVE IT TO ME.

DAMN IT ALL.

DAMN MY CURSE.

LEAVE IT TO ME.



YOU-- YOU ARE THEIR TELEPORTER, YES?

LOOK AT ME.

LOSE YOURSELF IN MY GAZE.



LOOK AT ME AND DO AS I COMMAND.

"HOW ARE WE ANY BETTER THAN THEM?"

IF WE
CONTROL
THESE
MUTANTS...

...IF WE
TAKE AWAY
THEIR FREE
WILL...

...HOW CAN
WE HOLD
OURSELVES IN A
DIFFERENT REGARD
THAN THOSE WHO
WOULD ENSLAVE
US?

THAT'S
RICH COMING
FROM YOU OF
ALL PEOPLE.

"I WOULD HAVE
EXPECTED KUDOS FROM
THE WHITE QUEEN.

"CONTROLLING OTHERS...
AND THROUGH THAT
INFLUENCE CONTROLLING
THE WORLD...SEEMS LIKE
SOMETHING YOU COULD
APPRECIATE."

KEEP
THROWING
THAT IN MY FACE,
SINISTER, AND SEE
WHERE IT GETS
YOU.

EVERYTHING
I'VE DONE--
WHETHER I'M PROUD
OF IT OR NOT--
HAS BEEN FOR THE
BETTERMENT OF
MUTANTKIND.

DON'T FRET,
EMMA.

YOU'RE
STILL QUEEN
OF THE IVORY
TOWER.

SOME
CONTROL AT
THIS POINT IS
NECESSARY.

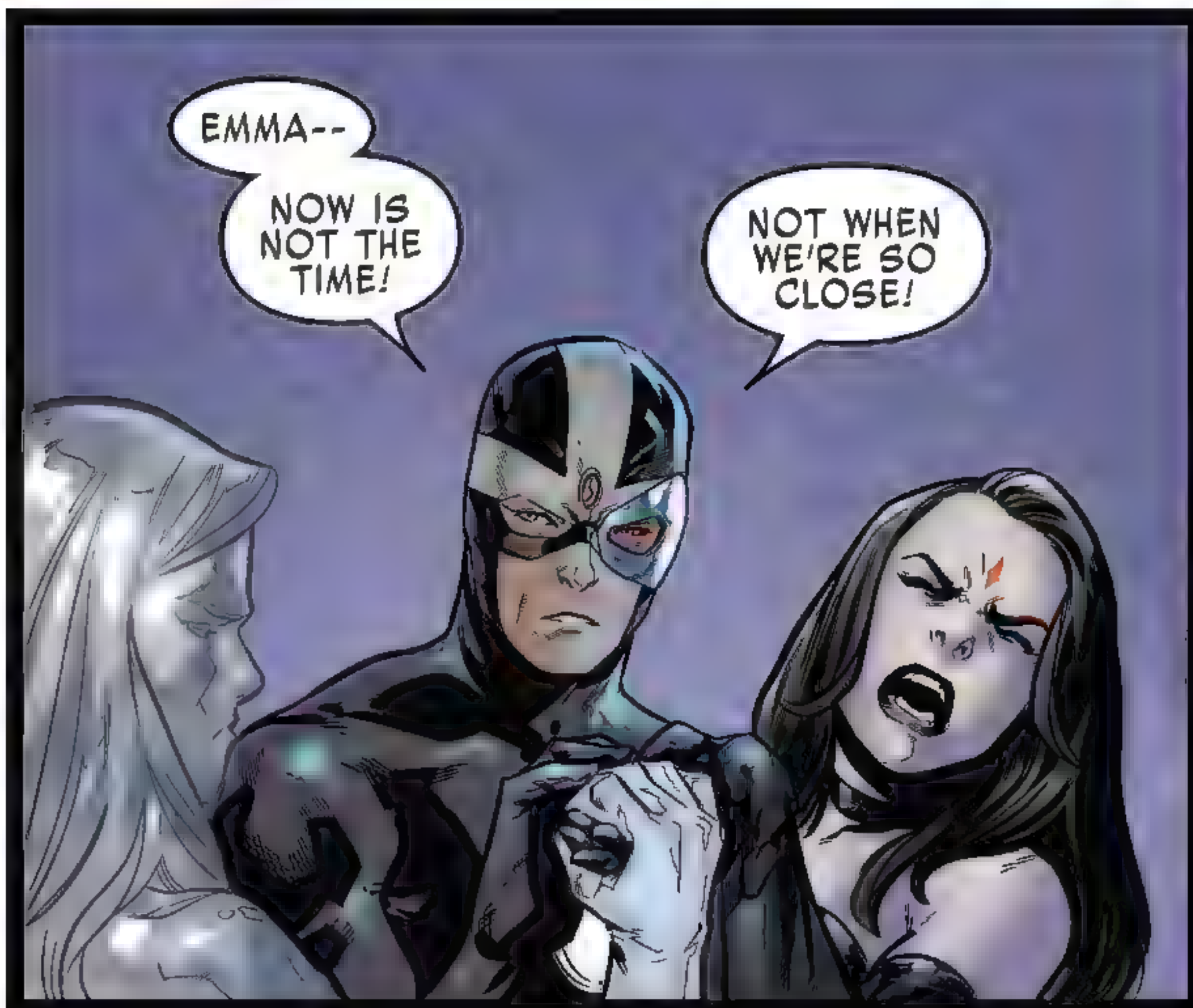
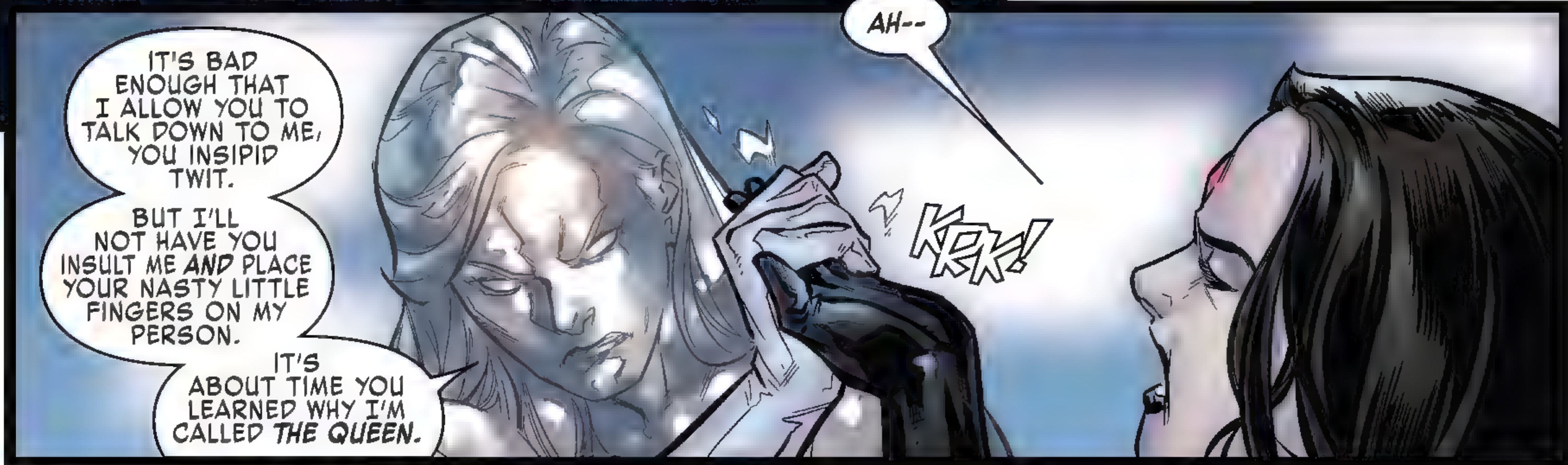
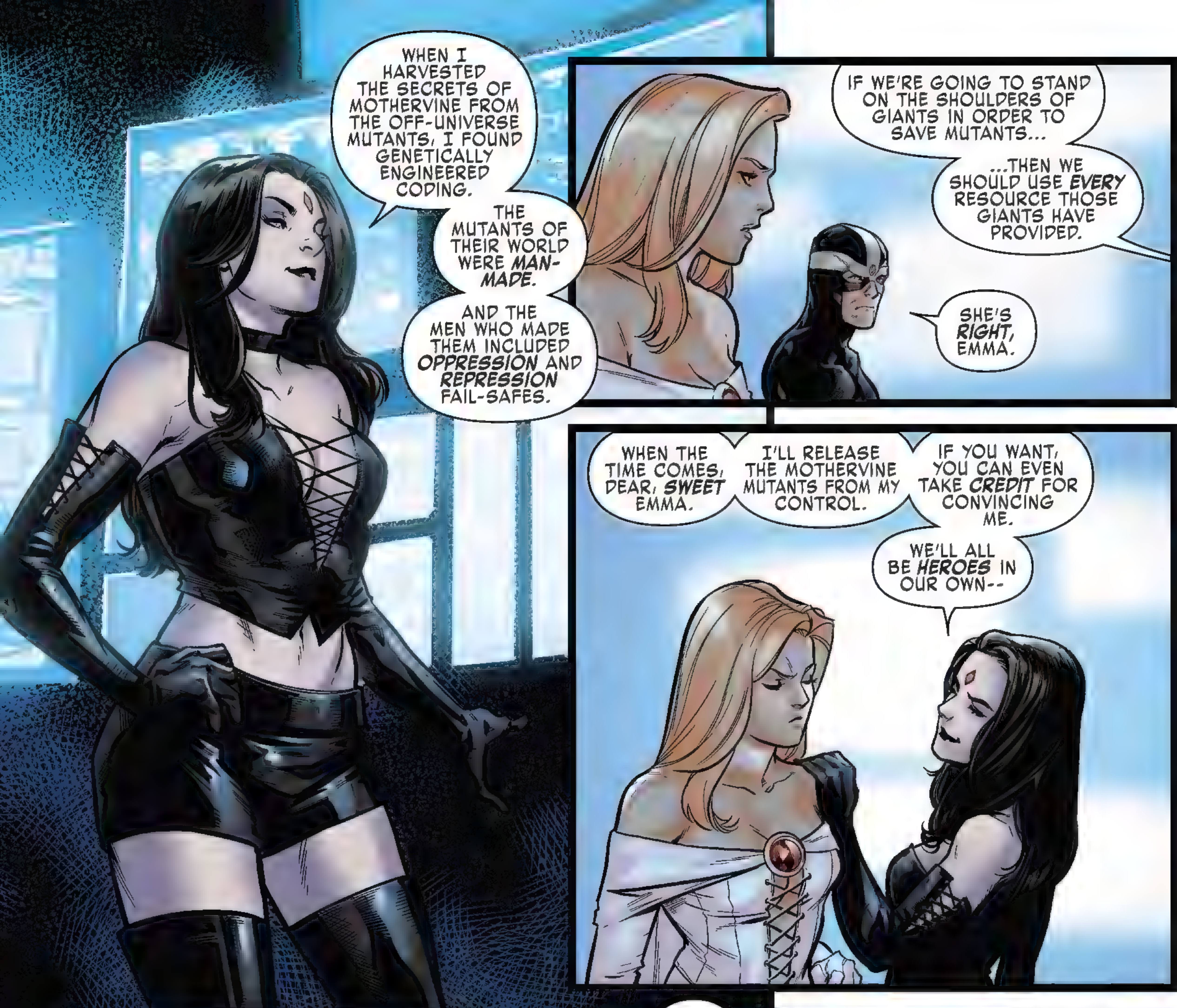
"THINK ABOUT HOW
YOU FELT WHEN YOUR
MUTATION FIRST
MANIFESTED.

"WITHOUT SOMEONE
TO TAMP DOWN THE
EMERGING TERROR,
WE'D HAVE MASS
PANIC ON OUR
HANDS."

WE'D
LOSE MORE
MUTANTS THAN
WE GAIN.

THAT
WOULD NOT
DO.

THE MUTANT
RACE MUST
FLOURISH.



"WE HAVE
INTRUDERS."

APPREHEND
MUTANTS.

MUTANT LIFE
MUST BE
PRESERVED.

MUTANT LIFE
MUST BE
PRESERVED.

KILL
'EM!

YOU GUYS
REALLY NEED
TO GET YOUR
STORIES
STRAIGHT.

DO YOU
WANT TO
SAVE US OR
KILL US?

STRANGELY,
I BELIEVE THEY
WANT BOTH.

WE MUST
GET PAST THESE
DISTRACTIONS.

EVERY
SECOND WE DELAY
GIVES OUR ENEMIES
A CHANCE TO
STRIKE.

I KNOW,
XORN!

WE
JUST NEED TO
GET THROUGH
TO ONE--



YEEARRGH!

ZRAANK!

WHUUF!

I... WAS WONDERING... WHEN YOU'D SHOW YOURSELF.



YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE COME HERE, LORNA.

FOR SO MANY REASONS... YOU SHOULD HAVE STAYED AWAY.

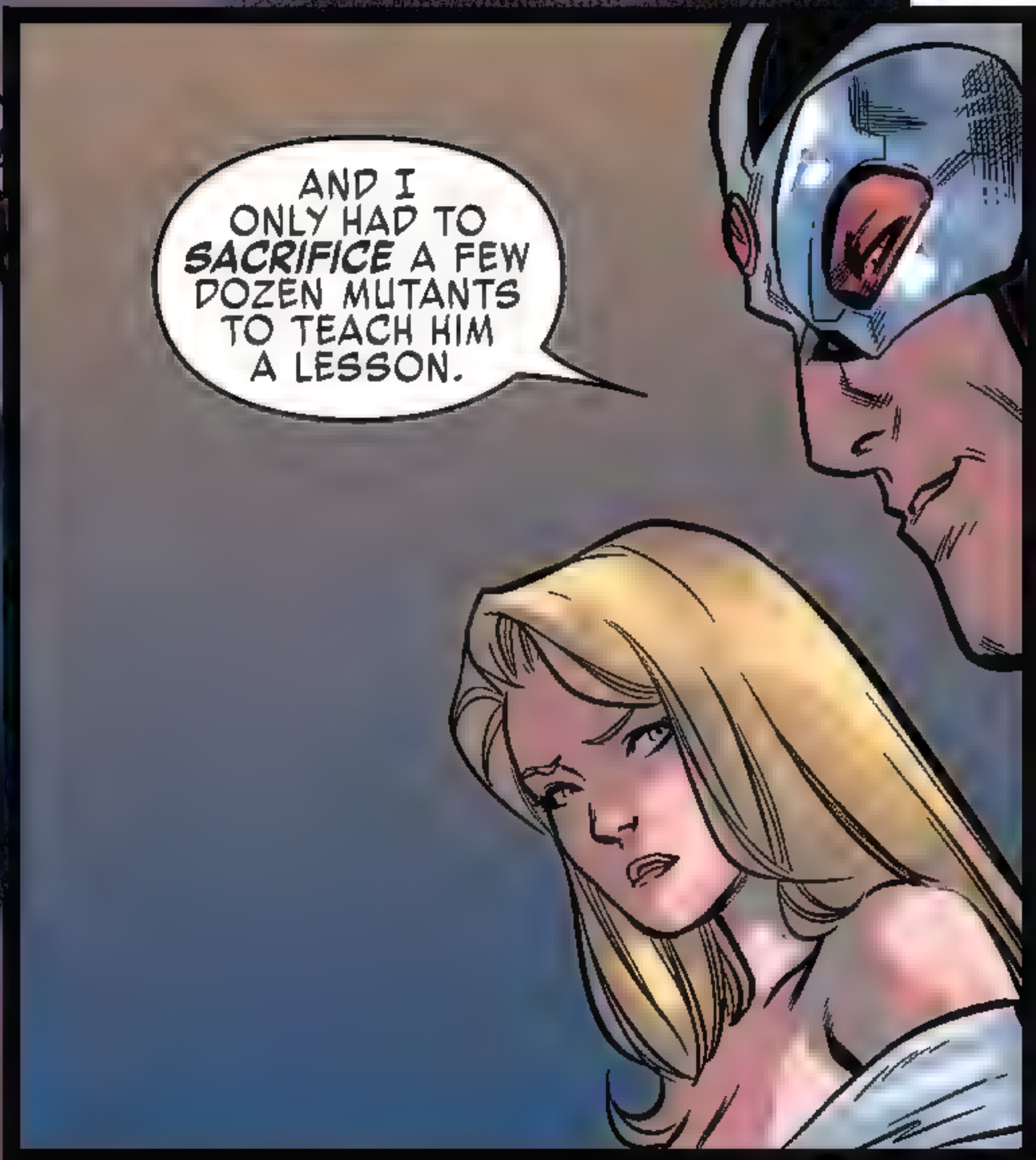
AFTER ALL THIS TIME, YOUR **FATHER ISSUES** FINALLY CAUGHT UP WITH YOU.

YOU STARTED TO **BELIEVE** IN HIM, DIDN'T YOU?



WELL, BY THIS TIME, MAGNETO IS DEAD.

AND HE WENT OUT KNOWING WHAT A FAILURE HE WAS.



AND I ONLY HAD TO **SACRIFICE** A FEW DOZEN MUTANTS TO TEACH HIM A LESSON.



BUT YOU DON'T HAVE TO SUFFER THE SAME FATE.

YOU CAN LIVE.

YOU CAN SEE WHAT WE'VE BEEN WORKING FOR.



MUTANTS RULING THE WORLD.

AT LAST, WE'LL ASCEND TO THE ROLE FOR WHICH WE WERE BORN.

ALEX--



WHAT YOU'RE SAYING... WHAT YOU'RE DOING...

...SACRIFICING MUTANTS... SACRIFICING ANYONE...

...HURTING PEOPLE...

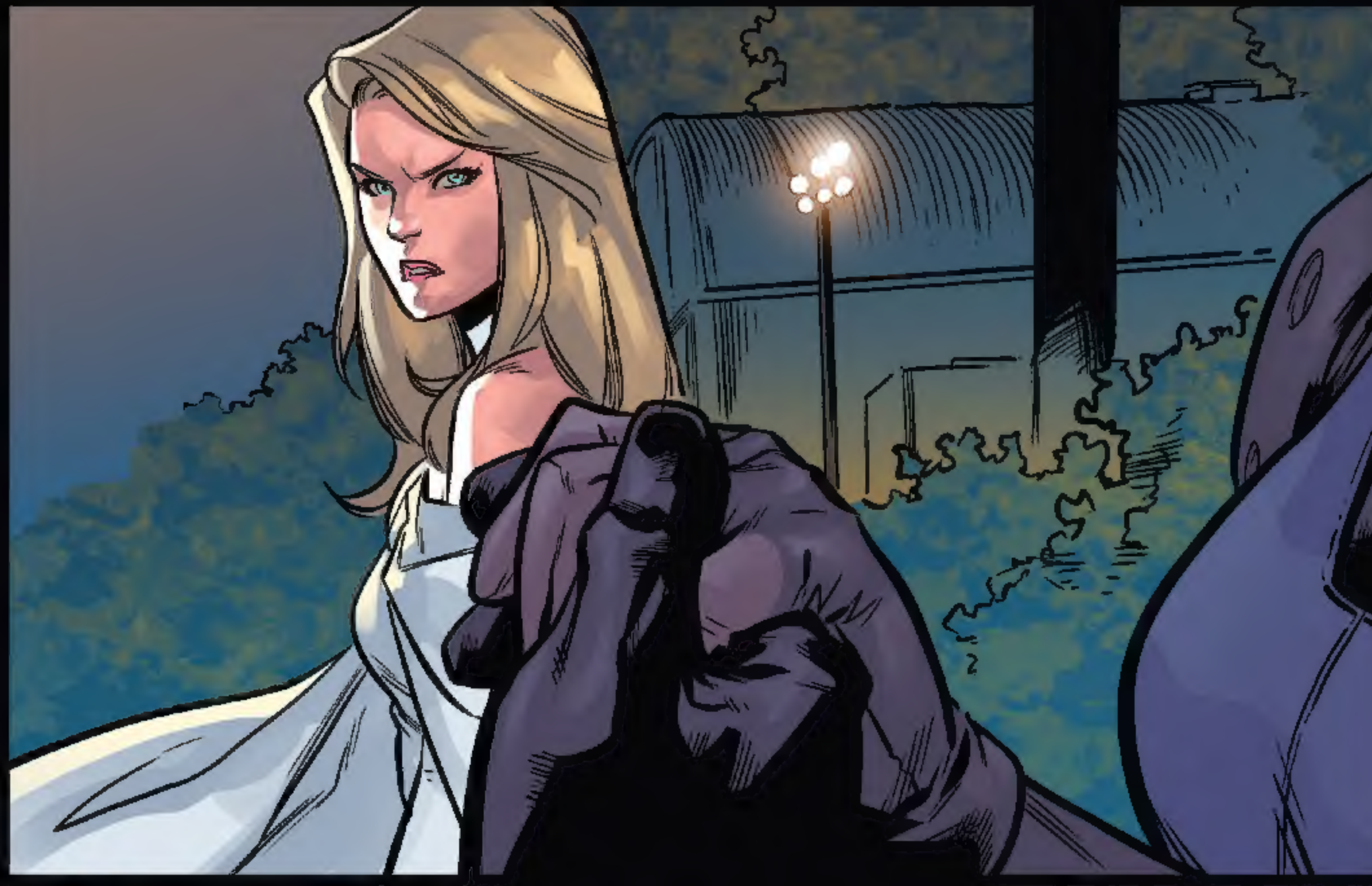


...IT ISN'T YOU.



AND I HAVE TO BELIEVE THE **REAL** YOU IS IN THERE SOMEWHERE.

AND THE **REAL** YOU WOULD FIGHT LIKE HELL TO GET BACK ON TOP.



TAKE HER AWAY.

LOCK HER UP WITH THE OTHERS.

AH--

YOU'RE **WRONG** ABOUT ME, LORNA.

THE OTHER ALEX...THE ONE YOU THINK YOU KNEW...HE WAS THE **LIE**.

THIS IS THE ONLY ME THAT'S LEFT.

DON'T WORRY. I'LL PROVE IT TO YOU.

TO BE CONTINUED!

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SHOOOOOOM



YOU KNOW THAT'S A LIE, JEAN.

SHRAAAAK

IT'S LIKE THIS EVERYWHERE. NOWHERE IS SAFE.

THEY'RE GOING TO FIND THAT OUT EVENTUALLY.

20 YEARS FROM NOW.



WE SHOULD HAVE GONE BACK WHEN WE HAD THE CHANCE. IF WE'D ONLY GONE BACK TO OUR OWN TIME--

--NONE OF THIS WOULD BE HAPPENING.

WE DON'T KNOW THAT FOR CERTAIN, WARREN.

LET'S JUST CONCERN OURSELVES WITH THE NOW AND SORT OUT--



HAAANK!
NO!

SHOOOOOOM!



WE HAVE TO STOP THIS!

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